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Sir:

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The references include a European Search Report dated June 5, 2001 and cited references U.S. Patent No. 5,895,565, WO 99/65832, EP 0947231 and WO 99/18040.

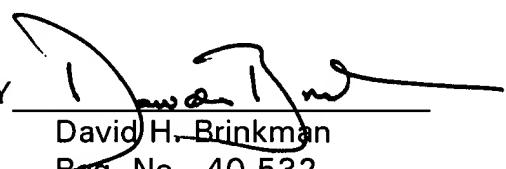
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The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

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Respectfully submitted,

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